

## REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments and favorable consideration of the subject application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments.

The specification and claims have been amended to correct minor typographical errors and to make them more easily readable upon publication.

Specifically, in the textual description of the formulas  $\text{Ti(IV)O}_a\text{Nb}_b\text{F}_c$  and  $\text{MeTi(IV)O}_a\text{Nb}_b\text{F}_c$  identifying the nature of the subscripts a, b and c, the original specification had these reference letters subscripted in the formulas and subscripted in the textual explanation which rendered it difficult to adequately discern these letters and the textual explanation somewhat difficult to read.

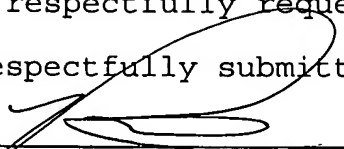
By the foregoing amendments, Applicants have corrected this formatting in the paragraphs presented herein and in the corresponding claims and respectfully request entry of these amendments in the subject application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the foregoing amendments are made to correct the typographical issues identified and that the subject application is in condition for allowance.

Applicants herewith submit substitute pages 3 and 4 of the specification, and the claims, pages 16 and 17, as amended and respectfully request that these pages be used in publication of the subject application.

An early notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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